

Report to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee on House Bill 229, “Land Transfer Amendments”

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HB 229: "Land Transfer Amendments"

Requires
PLPCO to:

- Develop expertise on the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP)
- Work to educate, advise, and consult with government entities
- Establish an Advisory Committee
- Maintain an inventory of R&PP applications and decisions on applications
- Report to the NRAE Interim Committee & Federalism Commission Annually



What We've Done

- Extensive research
- Met with Bureau of Land Management State Office and Field Offices
- Sent letters to County Commissioners/ Council Members and county staff
- Toured Garfield County R&PP project sites
- Organize the Advisory Committee
- Hosted the first committee meeting
- Learned how to operate LR2000 -- to maintain an inventory of applications, status, and decisions on applications

Overview of R&PP Applications Submitted 2018-2019

Leases

- Iron County submitted in July, 2018 -- 120 acres -- Application Rejected/Denied (resubmitted July, 2019)

Patents

- Davis County submitted in January, 2018 -- 322.37 acres -- Application Pending

R&PP Leases and Patents Issued

2018-2019 Leases Issued

- Wasatch County: Renewed lease for 5.5 acres in March, 2018
- Washington County: Renewed lease for 40 acres in March, 2019
- Iron County: Renewed lease for 155 acres in July, 2019

Total: 3

Patents Issued

- Washington County: Patent issued for 55 acres in September, 2018
- Washington County: Patent issued for 40 acres in March, 2019

Total: 2



Potential R&PP Projects

